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For: Particles Coated with Granulated Crystalline Ibuprofen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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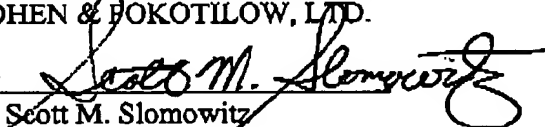
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, up to and including December 4, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and accompanying Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$950.00 for the third-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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